TOWN OF PRINCETON MA Princeton Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 13th, 2016

AB members in attendance: John Shipman, Don Schoeny, Jimmy O’Coin, Wayne Adams, George Handy, Bill Lawton, Dave Cruise

BOS members in attendance: Stan Moss, Edie Morgan, Jon Fudeman, Town Administrator Nina Nazarian

**Advisory Committee**

* Advisory Committee pre Special Town Meeting readiness discussion
* STM meeting with BOS and town voters

Meeting started at 6:30 PM

**AC pre STM Discussion**

* AC discussed possible amendments and motions for article 2 and 3, depending on how voters would advance article 2 or amend article 3.
* AC discussed to convene the next AC meeting the week of Sept 19th. Topics to be discussed include new approaches to remedy Chapter 70 past years’ shortfalls; upcoming budget season; long term debt and capital expense planning.

**STM Meeting**

* Meeting opened at 7PM and called to order at approximately 7:10PM by town moderator
* Article 1 was motioned, seconded, and passed unanimously by the voters
* Article 2 was motioned to be passed over, seconded, and passed by the majority of the voters
* Article 3 was motioned, seconded.
  + Article 3 was amended to have an effective election date no later than Nov 21, 2016
  + Article 3 was amended to have an effective election timeframe to be the May 2017 general election
  + Town vote did not pass the Nov 21, 2016 amendment
  + Town vote did pass the May 2017 amendment
  + Article 3 was motioned to be passed over, seconded.
  + AC requested to make a recommendation on the motion to Passover. AC voted 7-Y, 0-N, 0-A to not Passover.
  + Town vote did not pass the motion to Passover
  + AC requested to make a recommendation on the article now reflecting the May 2017 amendment. AC voted 7-Y, 0-N, 0-A
  + Town vote did pass article 3 with the amendment.
* No new business was brought forth
* Town vote dissolved the meeting approximately 9:30PM

**Meetings and Important Dates**

* AC to schedule meeting week of Sept 19th

**Handouts**

* + Warrant for STM - <http://town.princeton.ma.us/Pages/PrincetonMA_TownWarrant/STM090816%20Warrant>

Wayne M. Adams, AB Member